TUFS extended upto 2007

†191. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme has been extended upto March, 2007;

(b) if so, whether small units of powerloom industries decentralised under the scheme are to be extended the benefits; and

(c) if so, the details of powerloom industrial units likely to be benefited with the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) All powerloom industrial units are covered under the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme provided their projects are in conformity with the norms of this Scheme.

Providing assistance to textile mills under TUFS

†192. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL :
Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state : —

(a) whether any Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme has been introduced by the Government to provide financial assistance for the modernization of the textile industry;

(b) if so, the date on which the said scheme was introduced; and

(c) the amount of financial assistance provided to the industrial units of textile mills, Powerloom and Handloom sector under the said scheme till the end of March 2003, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, for modernisation of the textile and jute industries, Government has launched a

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